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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 2, 2002**

This paper and the accompanying drawings are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2002 ("Office Action"). A suitable petition to extend the time for response for three months to June 2, 2003 and an appropriate fee are filed simultaneously herewith.